1 2	3	4	5	6	7
13. Barmer Urban	13.31	6.66			
14. Sri Ganga Nagar	18.56	9.28			
15. BikanerCity Urban	35.79	17.88			
16. Bikaner Rural	25.65	12.82			
17. Alwar Circle	147.98	73.99			
18. Jhunjhunu Circle	67.72	33.86			
19. Udaipur	93.08	19.54			
20. Nagaur	3.98	1.99			
21. Meta	2.74	1.37			
22. Chhittorgarh	5.98	2.99			
23. Nimahera	3.84	1.92			
24. Sikar	6.47	3.23			
25. Nathdwara	3.08	1.54			
26. Kankroli	2.23	1.12			
27. Dungarpur	2.93	1.46			
28. Banswara	5.02	2.51			
29. Fatehpur	2.51	1.25			
TOTAL :	1193.25	596.63	125.64	219.70	40.49

Dividend by NTPC for shareholders

90. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in spite of good performance results and profits declared by National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd. (NTPC), the company has declared a meagre 24 per cent dividend to its shareholders;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government would review the dividend payments to

shareholders of NTPC in the light of good financial results and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) to (c) National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) paid the highest dividend during the year 2004-05 as compared to the dividends paid during the years 2002-03 and 2003-04. Details of the dividend paid by NTPC during the last three years is as follows:

	2004-05	2003-04	2002-03
Dividend (Rs. Million)	19790	10823	7080
% of Equity	24.00%	13.85%	9.06%

NTPC has recommended the dividend after taking into consideration the internal resources required to be retained for funding of the equity portion of its capacity expansion plan.

Energy conservation clubs

91. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN ; Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government would encourage the formation of energy conservation clubs by NGOs to spread the idea of energy conservation among the general public and whether Government propose to extend financial assistance to the NGOs for the same; if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of such organizations functioning in Kerala and the details of financial assistance to them for the last three years; and

(c) whether any such organizations from Kollam District in Kerala submitted any proposal for financial assistance to promote energy conservation project; if so, whether Government sanctioned the same; if not, the present stage thereof?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) Under the Energy Conservation Act, 2001, the Bureau of Energy Efficiency and State Governments may take all measures necessary to create awareness and disseminate information for the efficient use of energy and its conservation.